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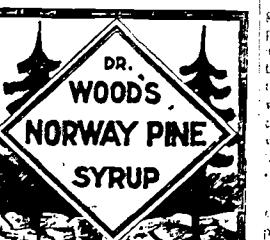
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Regular Monthly Meeting of
the Board of Trade.
Last Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night, when the report of the delegates who interviewed the Ontario and Dominion governments on different matters regarding the district was presented. Following is the report—

Rat Portage, Ont., April 2nd 1902.
To the President and Members of the Board of Trade for the District of Rainy River.

Gentlemen.—Your delegates as directed by you, proceeded to Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, to lay before the governments and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the various matters with which you had been instructed. Mr. L. C. Christie, president of the Fort Frances Agricultural Society, accompanied the delegation, as the Rainy River Valley are vitally interested in many of the subjects discussed.

At Toronto, we again urged the importance of storage dams for the purpose to regulate the stage of water in the Rainy River and the Lake of the Woods, and pointed out the great benefit that such works would be to navigation. We asked that Ash Rapids be improved, so as to allow steamers to ply between the Lake of the Woods and Shad Lake, and that government docks be built at various points along the Rainy River to facilitate the hauling of goods tonnage from these places. The necessity of a bridge to replace the old pontoon bridge where the colonization road crosses the lake of the Woods was again urged.

News of the proposed new bridge at the mouth of the Rainy River, and the proposed new bridge at the mouth of the Moose River, were also discussed.

We again urged the government to speed up the construction of the new bridge at the mouth of the Moose River, and the proposed new bridge at the mouth of the Rainy River.

It had been proposed to have the two new bridges completed before there was any def-

partment, there was not much time lost in presenting the case. The hour had come when the government must either proceed with the work or say they would not do it, and it was soon made apparent that the latter course had been decided upon, for this year at any rate, as the appropriation which has been in the estimates for some years passed, had been allowed to drop, and the Minister said, that he realized the importance of the work, and as much as he would like to do it, the Government's determination to retrench, made it utterly impossible to vote any sum for the commencement of the work this season.

Your resolution and the secretary's letter containing the appointment of Messrs. Cameron and Dewey, as a special committee to prepare a resolution regarding the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., "La Stel" extension, did not reach the deputation until after they had left Ottawa, and as there was therefore nothing done in this direction, it would suggest that the Board communicate as early as convenient with the Honorable the Minister of railway.

An interview was held in Montreal with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, when matters respecting the welfare of the district were discussed. Sir Thomas, took a keen interest in the future of everything western and promised to remain over at Rat Portage, when on his trip across the continent, in the early summer. All of which is respectfully submitted,

Wm. MacEachan,
G. G. A. Graham,
D. C. Gilmour,
Gordon Dryway.

VERY SOLEMN AFFILIATED.

One of the Victims of the Big
Minster Mine Disaster
Lose Their Sight.

Mr. A. G. Spier, of Minster, Minn., has lost his sight, as a result of the explosion at the Minster Mine.

He was severely injured in the explosion, but is now recovering rapidly, and is expected to be well in a few days. He is the second Minster man to lose his sight in the last two weeks.

THE DOCUMENTS SIGNED

The Town Council Agrees
to Buy the Electric
Light Plant.

An agreement was reached this afternoon between the town council and the Citizen's Telephone & Electric Co., whereby the town will shortly come into possession of the plant of the company.

For several weeks the two parties to the settlement have been trying to reach an amicable agreement, but it is still today were the points in dispute overcome. The value of the plant is to be determined by two valuers, one appointed by the company, and the other by the town. On points in dispute a third valuator is to give decision. The price agreed on is to be binding on both parties. In addition to the price fixed by the valuers, the town also agrees to pay an additional 12½ per cent.

The agreement though not all that the town would have liked, is certainly not all that the company fight for, but is nevertheless a fair and amicable arrangement.

The Harry Lindley Company played "Home Hearts" to a large crowd in the Holland Opera House last night. The company is a good one and does a very creditable job, and since their last engagement here, Lindley is the best comedian in Canada and one who can hold the stage this week, any place in the Queen's dominions.

Mr. Birch's new property, 1866, 1870, 1874, 1878, 1882, 1886, 1890, 1894, 1898, 1902, 1906, 1910, 1914, 1918, 1922, 1926, 1930, 1934, 1938, 1942, 1946, 1950, 1954, 1958, 1962, 1966, 1970, 1974, 1978, 1982, 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2014, 2018, 2022, 2026, 2030, 2034, 2038, 2042, 2046, 2050, 2054, 2058, 2062, 2066, 2070, 2074, 2078, 2082, 2086, 2090, 2094, 2098, 2102, 2106, 2110, 2114, 2118, 2122, 2126, 2130, 2134, 2138, 2142, 2146, 2150, 2154, 2158, 2162, 2166, 2170, 2174, 2178, 2182, 2186, 2190, 2194, 2198, 2202, 2206, 2210, 2214, 2218, 2222, 2226, 2230, 2234, 2238, 2242, 2246, 2250, 2254, 2258, 2262, 2266, 2270, 2274, 2278, 2282, 2286, 2290, 2294, 2298, 2302, 2306, 2310, 2314, 2318, 2322, 2326, 2330, 2334, 2338, 2342, 2346, 2350, 2354, 2358, 2362, 2366, 2370, 2374, 2378, 2382, 2386, 2390, 2394, 2398, 2402, 2406, 2410, 2414, 2418, 2422, 2426, 2430, 2434, 2438, 2442, 2446, 2450, 2454, 2458, 2462, 2466, 2470, 2474, 2478, 2482, 2486, 2490, 2494, 2498, 2502, 2506, 2510, 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The east branch of the Winnipeg River
was urgently requested. The gull
laws, the beginning of the month of the
town of Rat Portage, the surveying of
two townships north of Rat Portage, and
the center branch respecting small
pox cases in amongst the Indians
were discussed.

We are as yet in the process of
quest regarding the change in the
game laws would be accepted with
and that the several acts in the
would have the earliest consideration
of the Government. A large sum
had been placed in the estimates for
surveys and the Minister promised to
have the two townships surveyed
there was any difficulty in getting
land and none more rapid in fact
or Haycock, and said he could see no
reason why the same regulation
should not apply as are now in force
in the Rainy River valley. The sup
plementary estimates have since been
brought down, and contain an item of
\$2,500.00 to be expended on the Rainy
River docks asked for.

In getting your delegates approach
ed the Honorable Mr. Muisek, with a
view to have him continue the across
country mail between Rat Portage and
Rainy River, pointing out the large
amount of business carried on between
the two sections of the community
and pressing upon him the serious loss
of time when letters had to go around
by the all rail route, he readily recog
nized the force of the argument, but
would not make any promise until he
had gone carefully into all costs in
connection with the matter.

The Honorable J. I. Patt, was seen
regarding the improvements to navi
gation on the Rainy River, and as
this is a very old subject in his da

Two of the Victims of the Pig
Master Mine Disaster
Lose Their Sight.

Mr. D. A. P. McVernon, says Mr. Walpud
Lutter will continue his practice at
Montreal until next summer.

McVernon, who killed the two White
water Indians, Dave and Sam, has
been found guilty at Brandon.

Blanche Boeddingh, whose was shot
and probably badly wounded by her
seven year old brother at Montreal.

England's revenue return for March at
Winnipeg amounted to \$3,182, amount
of over \$30,000 early March last
year.

George F. Armstrong, blacksmith on
the Algoma Central railway, was killed
while coupling cars at Sudb. Ste.
Marie.

The Passion Play, in a Montreal the
atre, has been condemned by the Cath
olic clergy.

The Dominion revenue for the past
nine months shows an increase of
\$3,433,801 over the previous year.

The Prince of Wales has been asked
to assist in the dedication of the New
York chamber of commerce.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was assaulted by
a bar-tender in Nebraska City, arrested
and expelled from the town.

A summary of the territorial auton
omy correspondence placed before the
Regina assembly is published.

Two wharf boats have left Owen
Sound for Fort William, and naviga
tion at the head of the lakes will open
this week.

The Calico Printers' association of
England may acquire the two big Can
adian print plants at Magog and St.
Henri.

The terraces on the Glasgow foot
field collapsed during a match Saturday
and 21 spectators were killed, 23 being
injured.

Mr. F. W. Thompson, general mana
ger of the Ogilvie Co., while en route
to Winnipeg, mentioned the com
pany's intention to building at Fort
William.

Hasten will have to pay \$700 to
Thomas Brown, who sued for \$10,000
for the loss of an eye by a shot. Don
a Roman card during a London
dinner, he said.

The co. will pay expenses, said
T. R. and his wife, who are
met J. W. Wilson of London. The
giving way of a top rail, he said,
strengthening every organization
that a condition of perfect health
will prevail. Everyone old and young
ought to take the Williams' Pink Pills
in the spring. There is nothing in life
will do you so much good. Mr.
James Salmon, postmaster of Sault
Ste. Croix, N. B., says: "Last spring I
was feeling decidedly unwell. I was work
ing at times, and continually took
the Williams' Pink Pills. I took
them in the spring, and so soon
until I felt well again. I have since
been using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
in the fall, and did not any good.
I had a cold, and did not feel
well again. I took the Williams' Pink
Pills, and soon recovered."

The net amount of life insurance in
force in the Dominion in 1901 was
\$3,429,95 in Canadian companies
\$3,531,37 in American companies
and \$3,128,63 in British companies.

A woman and her child, failed in
their attempt to escape from a sugar
quarantine house in Winnipeg. A
number of new cases were put in
quarantine Saturday and Sunday.

Evangelist Kanton opened a revival
service at Zion church, Winnipeg.

tion as traveller for a Winnipeg

D. A. Perkin, secretary-treasurer of
the Montreal Barber commissioners
have at headquarters a model for
the new clayton bill.

The Messrs. Johnson Brothers, of
Montreal, yesterday received the
news of the death of their mother
in Ontario, Ont. In their great affliction
they have the sincere sympathy
of their community.

Rev. Mr. Price and Mr. Mc
Cormick, of the First Presbyterian
Church, were present this morning
at the funeral of Mr. John Price.

H. VanSwitzer, a well known
physician, seriously ill at the
Winnipeg, with hemorrhage
in lungs.

D. M. Corwin, of Windham
town.

HEALTH IN SPRING.

**NATURE REQUIRES ASSISTANCE DURING
THESE MONTHS:**

**To Help Throw off the Impurities That
Have Accumulated During the Winter
Months—Purgatives Should
be Used—It is a Tonic That
is Needed.**

In this climate there are many re
sons why people feel out of gear in
spring months. Perhaps the chief
is the long hours in imperfectly
ventilated offices, shops and houses
during the winter months. You may
feel that there is nothing serious
matter; you are only a little tired after
slight exertion, or perhaps you are
petite or fickle, or little pleasurable
emotions on the skin show that to
blood is not as pure as it should be.
You feel this way, not only your own
but your health demands that
you take proper steps to cleanse
the blood impurities that are re
sponsible for your condition. You
need a tonic blood purifier, per
fectly effective and general in action
throughout the entire system. Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills for pale people meet all these
requirements more perfectly than any
other medicine. These are tonic, per
fectly digestible, and give you
strength and vigor, and
make you like a new person.

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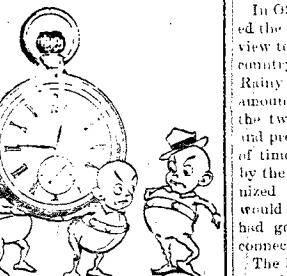
Hasten will have to pay \$700 to
Thomas Brown, who sued for \$10,000
for the loss of an eye by a shot. Don
a Roman card during a London
dinner, he said.

The co. will pay expenses, said
T. R. and his wife, who are
met J. W. Wilson of London. The
giving way of a top rail, he said,
strengthening every organization
that a condition of perfect health
will prevail. Everyone old and young
ought to take the Williams' Pink Pills
in the spring. There is nothing in life
will do you so much good. Mr.
James Salmon, postmaster of Sault
Ste. Croix, N. B., says: "Last spring I
was feeling decidedly unwell. I was work
ing at times, and continually took
the Williams' Pink Pills. I took
them in the spring, and so soon
until I felt well again. I have since
been using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
in the fall, and did not any good.
I had a cold, and did not feel
well again. I took the Williams' Pink
Pills, and soon recovered."

The net amount of life insurance in
force in the Dominion in 1901 was
\$3,429,95 in Canadian companies
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and \$3,128,63 in British companies.

A woman and her child, failed in
their attempt to escape from a sugar
quarantine house in Winnipeg. A
number of new cases were put in
quarantine Saturday and Sunday.

Evangelist Kanton opened a revival
service at Zion church, Winnipeg.



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Give them oil—cod-liver oil.
It's curious to see the result.

Give it to the peevish, fret
ful child, and he laughs. Give
it to the pale, anemic child,
and his face becomes rosy and
full of health. Take a flat
chested child, or a child that
has stopped growing, give him
the oil, and he will grow big
and strong like the rest.

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right oil. Scott's Emulsion
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MINING.

The new shaft on M11 is down 28 feet, and the vein which was narrow at the surface has widened considerably. Some splendid specimens have been taken from the bottom of the shaft.

MANITOBA BOUNDARY MINES.

Winnipeg papers state that negotiations are in progress in that city for the purchase of several promising mining claims situated in the boundary district. If the deal goes through development work on a large scale will be commenced at an early date. The veins in the boundary district are large and well defined, and the assays in some cases have given phenomenal values. A number of Rat Portagers have claims in that vicinity which they hold in large figures.

CANADA PROUD OF THEM.

It is hard to acknowledge the value of the Canadians who stood their ground at Hart's River without offending the shouters of anti-imperialism. The circumstances which tried the mettle of Lieut. Bruce Carruthers and his troopers constituted a searching test of manhood.

The manhood of the soldier may not be the highest expression of native worth. No country can afford to disparage the qualities of resourcefulness, of courage, of unconquerable obstinacy which illumined the scene of Canadian heroism at Hart's River.

Canada is not a nation of soldiers except in the sense that the best men make the best soldiers. The country has a right to glory, and will glory in the exploit of the handful of troopers who fought the enemy until every officer and man was killed or wounded.

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N. WILDS OF CANADA.

EXPERIENCES WITH VOYAGERS ON AWAY BACK WATERS.

The Yearning for the Woods. Is a Fever in the Blood of Both White Man and Savage—Through an Indian Hunting Ground—A Good Word for the Indians—in His Own Business He Cannot Be Surpassed.

An interesting account of experiences in the Canadian forests is given by a writer for The Empire Review, under the title, "Canadian Voyagers." In the course of it he writes as follows:

But to those who know the smell of the balsam and the aroma of the twisted cedar, who have seen the infinite cliffs, the hollow canyons and the dashing cascades of the Canadian northland, the yearning for the woods is not one which passes understanding. The fever is still in the blood though the breed has changed. The courreurs de bois were the lost legion of the French regime, but they were empire builders, after their kind, who stayed not for forest nor forest, but pressed north, west and south, to spread the Gallic tides over half a continent. To-day the Canadian voyager is the scout of another empire. Still resolutely he pierces the sub-Arctic wilderness, and paddles his birch bark into unknown waters. The rulers of the old regime stretch themselves against the woodland ever. To-day the government turns its account to organizing and despatching exploring parties into that vast country lying between Hudson Bay and the Great Lakes.

Expeditions of this kind are naturally through an Indian hunting ground, but in that broad district stretching from Labrador to the Lake of the Woods, where once the populous Montagnais, Algonquins, and Pettaquamscents roamed, the tribes are few and far between. A century of commercial hunting and trapping has made the peltries scarce and now the struggling natives are selling their birthright for a mess of potage. The aborigines are surely passing with the game. Hunger and exposure bring consumption, and it is now rare to find an Indian whose lungs are sound.

It was about 5 o'clock on a June morning that our small boat of canoes pushed off in the rain from the south shore of Lake Helen, and a paddle of three miles brought us to the Narrows. 9 miles further up, we came to Camp Alexander, which lies at the foot of two miles of rapids, the first chute on that magnificent waterway, which is also the longest trout stream in the world. Here, in a blinding rainstorm, we pitched our tents, and, besides the discomfort of being wet, we were ravaged that night by mosquitoes. All the next day, and the next, we waded over the portage through the mud, weighed down by loads ranging from 100 to 200 pounds, according as we were whites or Indians, perfect or seasoned packmen. The man who has never had a pack strapped across his forehead or staggered a mile or so under a hundredweight of pemican will know but faintly of the joy of a two-mile portage of the desperation which attended it.

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MERRY OLD ENGLAND.

Occurrences in the Land of John Bull—His People at Home—Some Curious and Interesting Events.

Great Britain loses on an average 180 people a day by emigration. The red color of the new penny stamp is quite innocuous, says the Lancet.

About 500 tons of earth and huge rocks fell during last week from Castle Hill, Scarborough.

The venerable Dean of Westminster has almost completely recovered from his recent indisposition.

The shareholders of the Brighton Aquarium have agreed to wind up the affairs of the company.

Jamaican bananas which arrived in London recently were retained in the streets at two a penny.

Lord Portman had a serious fall while hunting at Durwiston. He is progressing satisfactorily.

For the first time for many years there were no prisoners for trial at the Southampton quarter sessions.

The Bishop of London states that the result of the Fulham conference cannot be made public for some weeks.

Mrs. Burch, the Felixstowe confectioner, died recently, aged 102. She remembered the jubilee of George III.

There were 1,792 deaths and 1,668 births registered in London last week. The annual death rate per 1,000 was 20.6.

Sir Henry Craik, K.C.B., LL.D., has succeeded Lord Aberdeen as president of the Edinburgh Sir Walter Scott Club.

It is said that the cost of the recent prosecution of the two Jacksons, known as the Horos pair, was over £2,000.

The death is announced of the Rev. David Davies, vicar of Llanllian, Oswestry, where he had labored for half a century.

Mr. R. B. Dyke-Acland took his seat recently for the first time as Recorder of Shrewsbury. There were no prisoners for trial.

A treasury notice published in Tuesday's London Gazette prohibits the use of siccumine in the manufacture or preparation of beer.

Nine hundred old people, whose combined ages amounted to 70,000 years, have been seasonably entertained by the Mayor of Darwen.

The King has given his consent to the erection of an isolation hospital on Crown land at Old Windsor, adjoining the Great Park.

A net profit of over £500 has resulted from the concert which was held in the Grand Stand, Ascot, under the patronage of the Queen. The Rev. H. D. C. S. Horlick, M.A., said to be England's oldest layman, has died at Newton-Pipper in his ninety-fifth year.

The Dean and Chapter of Westminster claim the privilege of constructing the Sovereign in the state and ceremonies of the coronation.

Clouds of seagulls passed over Dover recently, returning to the Channel from inland, where they had been driven by the severe weather.

The Duke of Argyll, accompanied by the Princess Louise, visited the Alexandra Palace recently, and delivered an address on "Physical Culture."

The Prince of Wales, who will be accompanied by the Princess of Wales, will be the guest of the Duke

AFTER MUCH HONOR.

Pepper's Grave—Claims Friend of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria—Died in London of Hunger.

An obscure grave in Edmonton burial ground hides a life tragedy of more than passing interest. In it lies interred Samuel Back, who a few years ago was one of the leading men in the Hebrew congregation at Jerusalem.

It is no uncommon thing in London for men to die of hunger and that was virtually the terrible fate of Back.

Thirty years ago his father Eisen Back, was one of the foremost and wealthiest men in Jerusalem, and when he died the son succeeded to his honors and emoluments. It is of record that when Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria visited Jerusalem he was passed through its ancient streets arm-in-arm with Eisen Back, and there is little doubt that the son at the same time was honored with the Emperor's attentions.

But a change came, when Samuel Back lost his fortune in building operations, and he wandered across Europe, a broken and dejected man, leaving behind him in the land of his fathers his wife and daughter.

Reaching London a year ago, he drifted to the East-end, where, in Drury street, one of the gloomy byways near Blackfriars, he hired a squalid room and attempted to gain a livelihood by the sale of little photograph albums of Jerusalem.

He spoke no English, made few sales of his wares, and slowly starved.

But to the last he never gave up the idea of returning to Jerusalem. He would go back in the summer, he said.

During severe weather, and at all times when it was impossible for him to be out of doors, he spent the time in reading religious books, for he was very devout in his faith.

A few days ago Back was knocked down by a van in Commercial street and cruelly hurt. The weakened condition of his system from lack of food prevented recovery, and he died in the London Hospital at the age of 60, after months of abject poverty that followed years of honor and opulence.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing costs. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.



A WOMAN'S THROAT.

Is her fortune & her chance to be a Patti or Alabau, and that fortune is guarded day and night with the greatest care. Nothing frightens a singer so much as a cough.

Every woman ought to be afraid of a cough. It is nature's danger signal. Who does not know of some sweet woman-voiced siren more by disease which began with a slight cough?

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THE NEWEST STORY.

One on Lord Salisbury Accepted in the Highest Legal Circles.

The very newest Salisbury story, and one which is accepted in the highest legal circles, is strikingly illustrative (says M.A.P.) of the Premier's isolation and small grasp of features. An elderly Liberal-Unionist baronet, of recent creation and of somewhat Lilliputian stature, was among the considerable number of invited guests to last summer's garden party at Hatfield. In the course of the afternoon Lord Salisbury laid hold of the baronet's arm, saying: "I want a quiet word with you." "I was at the time of one of 'the regrettable incidents' of the campaign, and the guest who had just returned from a hasty visit to South Africa, was delighted, though surprised, to find that the Premier's next remark, as they turned aside, showed a keen desire to obtrude his view of the situation. The baronet at once pointed forth his criticism on the recent events of the war with the Boers and certainty that are the characteristics

of the diseases that afflict humanity are caused by the accumulation of impurities in the blood.

The greatest of all blood purifiers is

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The season of spring house cleaning has come upon us early and suddenly this year, but we are prepared with an immense and varied stock of the very latest and most beautiful class of WALL PAPERS. Drop me a card or call at the shop and you will find us prepared to give estimates. Remember that the only place in the district where a stock of Wall Paper is carried is at

LONGLEY'S

Second St., shoulder east of Opera House.

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The following letter with cheque mentioned accompanying, was received by Mr. Penner, secretary-treasurer of the hospital yesterday. Last year the directors of the Lumber Company donated about \$1,000 to the hospital and their further generous contribution to the funds of the institution will receive the hearty appreciation of the citizens.

Rat Portage, April 5, 1902.
D. A. Penner, Sec. Treas. Jubilee Hos-
pital Town.

Dear Sir,—We have pleasure in en-
closing you herewith our cheque for
\$300, being the amount voted by the
board of directors for the funds of the
Hospital.

Yours truly,
THE RAT PORTAGE LUMBER CO.
M. E. YOUNG, Cashier.

E. Lourin received a 14 years ser-
vice and D. Sutherland 21 years by
the Montreal courts.

Geo. Rhodes, a junior, of Lakewood,
N. J., a cousin of Cecil Rhodes, received
a \$50,000 bequest.

Prince George of Bavaria publicly
rebutted Prof. Ranke because he said
man is descended from the ape. He
thought the professor was getting too
personal.

The kit of Harry Davidson, of Wood-
stock, Ont., who died of enteric fever
in South Africa, was sold to his com-
rades for \$33, which amount was sent
to his mother.

Any Lady Can Use Dr. Chase's Ointment.

It is Antiseptic, Cleansing and Healing—Healles the Skin and Cures Pimples, Blackheads and Irrita-
ted, Itching Skin.

There is no single preparation you
can name that is more useful in the
home than Dr. Chase's Ointment, and
it is so clean, refined and creamy that
it deserves a place in every ladies'
toilet.

It is a delightful application for
rough, red skin, pimples, blackheads
and irritated, itchy skin. It promptly
heals chapped lips and hands, burns,
bruises, and scalds all kinds.

During the cold weather, Dr. Chase's
Ointment is in constant demand, for
chafing and scalding; fleshy people, es-
pecially, finding it invaluable. Mothers
use it to treat their babies, as it does
not clog the pores of the skin like pow-
ders do.

Then it must be remembered that be-
sides being a skin beautifier, Dr. Chase's
Ointment has wonderful medicinal
qualities, thoroughly curing each and
every form of External Sait, Rheum-
atic Complaint, Skin Head and Itching
Diseases. Sixty cents, as all
others, is paid for from Emanu-
el, Bates & Company, Toronto.

came to "Camp Alexander," which
lies at the foot of two miles of rapids,
the first chute on that magni-
fient waterway, which is also the
nearest trout stream in the world.
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On the fourth day we had our can-
oes once more in the water, and an
early start brought us to Split
Rock Portage before noon, Islet Portage
was reached in due course, and
for the night we camped at the south
end of Pine Portage. At the foot of
these rapids we landed several five
and six-pound speckled trout, which
made a pleasant variation in our
menu. The day following we for-
warded our supplies across Pine Portage,
a distance of two miles. Passing
around the foot of the White
Chute we came to Little Flat Rock
early in the afternoon, and, leaving the
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The Prince of Wales, who will be
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Wales, will be the guest of the Duke
of Beaufort at Badminton from
March 3 to 5.

Two hundred and twenty-six tons
of fish were brought into Aberdeen
harbor on three different days, and
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the war with the freedom and cer-
tainty that are the characteristics
of the civilian, and the Premier hon-
ored him with by far the longest
conversation of the whole afternoon.

On rejoining the family group, his
nephew remarked to Lord Salis-
bury: "I am particularly glad that
you recognized Sir—, but what
did you find to talk about for so
so you mean?" "I don't know what
you mean," was the reply, "I ne-
ver spoke to the man in my life. I
have just been having a long and
important talk with Lord Roberts.
And I certainly found him thor-
oughly outspoken."

Premier "Dick" Seddon.

"Dick" Seddon, as the Prime Minister
of New Zealand is known, was
once manager of a canteen at a min-
ers' camp. Of the turning point in
his life an anecdote is told which
may be regarded as an illustration
of the sort of hold which he has
upon the people of New Zealand. A
dispute occurred between the miners
of two districts. The miners of one
camp wished to settle the matter by
the ordeal of battle, and accordingly
sent their chosen representative to
the other with a challenge to fight
the best man. The champion of the
challengers had typhus over the
miners in both camps, and was only
chosen now in the belief that his
prospects would intimidate the en-
emy. This effect, it seemed likely to
have, until "Dick" Seddon offered to
fight the bully in his comrades' place.

Edward Entwistle, the man who,
70 years ago, took George Stephen-
son's "Rocket" engine, which won
the Government prize, on its trial
trip between Liverpool and Manches-
ter, England, is still living in Des-
Moines, Ia.

If the Baroness Burdett-Coutts sur-
vives to witness the coronation of
Edward VII., it will be the third
event of the kind in her experience.

She was present at the coronation
of William IV. and of Victoria.

A FIVE-MILE RACE.

A firm of rope manufacturers at
Leeds, Sunderland, has just de-
parted from the Monkwearmouth
goods station, to a firm of colliery
proprietors, a steel wire hawser
five miles in length. It took
two traction engines to draw it
through the streets of the town,
and the coil weighs about 35 tons,
and had to be loaded up in three
trucks.

THE PEACOCK IN LONDON.

Noting the introduction of the
baked Peacocks in London, The Pall
Mall Gazette observes: "We do not
know whether that excellent feature
of British civilization, the hot pota-
to, flourishes on winter nights at
the street corners of New York. Prob-
ably it does, but if it does not
there should be an opening for some
good Samaritans with an eye to busi-
ness to show our cousins that they
have not got a monopoly of good
things. However, we welcome the
peacock, more familiar to us as the
monkey nut, as a highly desirable
import and have no doubt that
he has come to stay."

King George V.'s coronation
was the most magnificent ceremony ever
witnessed in Britain. Queen Victoria's
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Every watch passes through the hands
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If so, do not say that it does not pay to advise.
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If people do not read advertisements you would not
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Peers in oblivion's commonalty merged;
Two like dooms by different mandates
and sealed to the irreversable tomb;
Lest on perdition, cruel or tender, when
Precipitate faith hath of your frailties
purged;
Where only the same visiting winds have
In autumn or the gloomy vernal bloom;
Already is your strife become as nought;
Idle your cannon's fire and bayonet's
trust;
And you created that so needful fought;
Your field left for a little loan to adjust;
All to this parity of stakes brought.
And cold adjudication of the dust.

FAMOUS HISTORIC DOORS.

One Privates Relic Was to Have Been
Used on a Piggy.

A certain wealthy banker, who re-
sides near Pontefract, in Yorkshire,
has gradually acquired quite a col-
lection of interesting and historic
doors. Amongst them is one which
separated that ill-starred monarch,
Charles I., from relentless, Round-
head pursuers when he was sorely
pressed.

Another is reminiscent of the Pre-
tender's famous raid into England in
the year 1745. To its stout re-
sistance several of his prominent
partizans owed their lives, for the
door still shows the deep indentations
made by a battering ram that
was used against it at that time.

Three or four years ago the ban-
ker, while in Paris, offered \$5,000
for a door that had figured in the
French Revolution. Though it had
passed such famous folk as Marie
Antoinette, Charlotte Corday, Tan-
ton, and Robespierre. Truly a
door to which some awful memories
cling. The collection comprises
doors from various ancient halls and
castles, each of more or less
historic value.

Lord Rendel has been in the board
of management of the famous Arm-
strong firm, and has a fortune estimated
at over \$50,000,000. From
1882 to 1883 he was Civil Lord of
the Admiralty.

While Prince of Wales King Ed-
ward was several times a guest at
Thoreno. A few years ago it was
rumored in the English circles at
Cannes that he had offered to buy
the place, but that Lord Rendel re-
fusing to take money and insisting
on making a present of it, the then
Prince had given up the idea.

These relics were, however, eagerly
bid for, and our purchaser, a latter-
day Samson, actually carried his
bargain home on his back. The
1,200 keys of the prison were dis-
posed of at the same time, but brought
exceedingly poor prices. Even the most interesting of them
were sold at the low price of five
francs, or at twice less than four
shillings each.

When that celebrated old hostelry,
the Crab Tree, at Fulham, England,
was about to be altered, Mr. W. A.
White particularly requested that
the door should be carefully pre-
served. This was a very famous
portal, with quite a unique history,
running back to the time when
Good Queen Bess left her black-
letter Bible in the bar parlor as
she fled from an unexpected police
raid.

Lady Rendel has long been re-
nowned for her exacting fastidious-
ness as regards the keeping of her
gardens. At Thoreno, she has 20
men doing nothing but looking after
them, besides a head gardener, two
foremen and a squad of experts for
the greenhouses. The avenues
alone provide work for several hands
every minute of the day—not a fallen
leaf, burnt match or footprint
allowed to remain on the sand.

As the park lies on a hillside, the
aged Lady Rendel never strays
through it except in a tiny chaise,
drawn by two white doves, and
two men with canes follow at a
distance to efface the trace of the
wheels at once.

What has attracted the notice of
the Chateau de Thoreno more than
anything else is the wealth of
collection of exotic plants and the
furniture of the house. The
furniture is of the best, being
entirely of American origin. As soon as
the house on the point of being
completed, the old house was
brought up and placed in the
new building, so that the old
furniture was used in the new
house. The old house had an
ancient carved oak panelled
door of the north porch of
the church celebrated as the last
dwelling of Shakespeare.

The doors were erected a century

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Babies Needs

where they will for the future make their home.

Mrs. G. A. Tool has returned from a visit to Winnipeg.

Mr. Donald Reid, Canadian manager for the well known house of John B. Ellison & Sons, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Harry Legate, of the 20th Century Mining Co., was in town Saturday en route to Edmonton, where he joins a surveying party on the new extension of the C.P.R.

Mr. Alex. Chambers, of Winnipeg, was in town Saturday last.

Mr. H. Cuthbert, of Fort William, is visiting his son, Mr. Robt. T. Cuthbert, Sixth street.

Mr. T. H. Wardell and bride, of Toronto, were in town Saturday en route west. Mr. Wardell is now western representative for the Messrs. W. R. Brock Co. of Toronto, and will reside in Winnipeg.

Mr. S. L. Griffis returned from the west Friday night.

Mr. Harry Shields, of Mikado, is in town.

The many friends in Rat Portage of Conductor Downing will regret to learn of the death of his wife, Susan Downing, which occurred yesterday at their home in Winnipeg. The deceased lady was only 32 years of age and leaves three young children. She was a sister to Conductor P. Savage.

Work was commenced yesterday driving piles for the new ferry wharf at the foot of Fort street. The wharf will be built on Mr. Brydon's water lot in rear of Ottawa bank. It is being built by the merchants of Fort. Macleod and north end of Main st., and an agreement has been entered into with Cap. Lewis whereby the ferry will use it as a landing place for a period of ten years.

The Rat Portage Lumber Co.'s sawmill at Rainy River is expected to commence running next week.

Rainy River will have two new churches erected this year, one by the Presbyterians, and the other by the Methodists.

Free Press—Mr. J. A. Pearson, hardware merchant at Rainy River, arrived in the city Saturday evening and will remain here until Wednesday. He is a guest at the Brunswick. Mr. Pearson is erecting a store and starting a hardware business at the boundary town.

St. Paul papers state that Winnipeg friends of Fred. Bryan, who is held on a charge of murder at that place, will furnish bail for him. No formal application has as yet been made however.

The Garrison Quarry Co. of Tyndall, has commenced operations for the season.

Rev. R. S. Murray, of Port Arthur, has been appointed agent of the Octogon Fund of the Presbyterian church to assist in closing out the work of the fund in Manitoba.

mother, didn't I come from heaven?

"Of course."

"Well, mother, it's awfully funny that I don't remember meeting your grandmother there."

Feeding the Cobras.

The keepers of the big cobras in the Central park menagerie and the New York zoological garden do not find it easy to supply their venomous charges with the kind of food that they specially prefer. In their native land cobras live chiefly on smaller and less dangerous and objectionable snakes, but although every effort is made to collect harmless snakes to satisfy the appetite of the imprisoned cobras at some seasons they have to be content with rats and mice, which they do not particularly like. Other varieties of captive snakes are fed mainly on toads, mice and rabbits. English sparrows are also purchased for them.

Eating an Orange.

When oranges are cut across and eaten with a spoon, somewhat of their naturalness seems gone. It is an artificial way of eating this fruit, but often proves the most convenient. The way in which the juice lies is one of the drawbacks to this method. By taking a knife and cutting a little circle around the core in the center this tendency of the juice to fly is largely counteracted. Some fastidious people never eat their oranges across and never use a spoon, but instead cut them in eighths with the skin on and sip the juice from these little portions.

The Phoenix of Arabia.

In olden times a bird called a "phoenix" was thought to live in the deserts of Arabia. His lease of life was said to be 500 years, at the end of which time he built a nest of spices and fanned it into a flame with his wings. The flame reduced the bird to ashes, out of which he sprang to live another 500 years. Richardson says that he had fifty trifles in his nest, through which he sang melodious airs.

Upon the property is said to be erected a Two Story Iron Sheet Building

overing an area of 100x70 feet with 60

foot tower and stone pillars and inclosure attached, designed and constructed for and used as a Brewery

with fermenting cellars, storage cellars, fermenting rooms, mashing rooms, brewhouse and office. The brewery is said to be of modern design and equipment, in good repair and condition, having been erected in 1857, and to have a capacity of 10,000 barrels per annum. There is also said to be erected on the property a handsome frame residence containing entrance hall, drawing room, dining room, library, kitchen, six bedrooms, bathroom, and lofty cellars with stone walls and furniture; also a teamster's cottage and a well constructed barn with six stables and a coach house adjoining.

Terms: Ten per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days thereafter.

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Benham—Well, I'm not the only man

who has wished that life had been dif-

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Micro-spectroscopic analysis of chimaera meat has shown that it contains

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Kentucky negroes consider that the

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more to do with the

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